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ST. PETERSBURG DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE IN AAA CLOSES APRIL 25

~ Seven driver license offices continue to serve customers in Pinellas County ~

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will close its driver license office in the AAA location at 800 2nd Avenue North in St. Petersburg at the close of business April 25. Seven driver license offices continue to serve area residents, and two are located in St. Petersburg.

"The Department is pleased to continue our ongoing partnership with Pinellas County Tax Collector Diane Nelson, who provides driver license services at six locations throughout the county," said Division of Motorist Services Director Boyd Walden.

"The tax collector's office is pleased to offer driver license services to ensure customers have convenient locations to make all their motor vehicle transactions in one stop," Nelson added. "We encourage customers to visit our website at www.taxcollect.com to find out more about the services we provide."

DHSMV provides a complete list of offices at www.flhsmv.gov/offices/.

Many customers can skip the trip to an office and renew driver licenses, identification cards, and vehicle tags, as well as conduct other driving-related business online at www.GoRenew.com. Customers who renew online will need to visit a county tax collector's office for the next renewal. The Department does not charge a fee for using the Internet service. Customers should be aware that DHSMV recently learned of websites that charge customers large fees to steer them to the licensing renewal service. DHSMV issued a news-release to urge customers to avoid those websites and deal directly with the Department at www.GoRenew.com.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing original documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at www.facebook.com/gathergoget.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter at @FDHSMV.

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